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Considering the total voting eligibility of the population to be 6,000,000 it is estimated that 4,200,000 will go to the polls. Jose Avelino and his followers expect the presidential election to be decided between the three principal contenders as follows:

Area	Total Votes	Candidates Percentage
Ilocos	700,000	Quirino 80 % Avelino 10 % Laurel 10 %
Tagalog	1,100,000	Quirino 10 % Avelino 40 % Laurel 50 %
Bicol and Visayas	1,700,000	Quirino 15 % Avelino 75 % Laurel 10 %
Mindanao	700,000	Quirino 10 % Avelino 80 % Laurel 10 %

25X1A **Comment.** This estimate gives Avelino a total of 2,345,000 votes. This would be a majority of the 4,200,000 votes cast or a plurality of 350,000 votes over his closest opponent, Quirino.

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